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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4122
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH
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CINCPAC

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SUBJECT: LPF RELATIONS WITH INDOCHINESE PARTIES

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1. IN MAY 12 PRESS CONFERENCE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT DELEGATION CHIEF PHOUN SIPRASEUTH DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF AN INDOCHINA LIBERATION FRONT. REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE WERE CARRIED BY RADIO PATHET LAO, NCNA AND RADIO MOSCOW ON MAY 14.
 2. RADIO MOSCOW, IN A LAO LANGUAGE BROADCAST TO LAOS MAY 14, STATED THAT PHOUN CALLED SUCH A FRONT A FABRICATION OF "IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDISTS." IT ADDED THAT PHOUN STATED THAT SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PATRIOTIC FORCES IN INDOCHINA, WHICH MET APRIL 24-25, 1970, MERELY ANNOUNCED "SOLIDARITY" BETWEEN THE THREE MOVEMENTS, BUT THAT NO ORGANIZATION WAS EVER ESTABLISHED. PHOUN SAID THAT THE LPF ARE IMPLEMENTING AN INDEPENDENT POLICY AND ARE NOT ATTACHED TO AN INDOCHINA FRONT.
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3. DENIALS OF EXISTENCE OF INDOCHINA LIBERATION FRONT BY LPF REPRESENTATIVES, FULLY REPORTED BY COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCIES, UNDERSCORE DESIRE OF LPF TO APPEAR FREE OF ANY OUTSIDE INFLUENCE-- ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN THEY ARE NEGOTIATING ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION WITH ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT.

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